

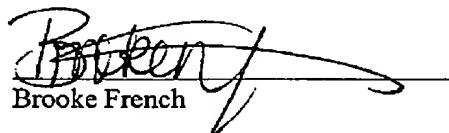
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The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed December 28, 2005 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following remarks. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims are respectfully requested.

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